## **REMARKS**

In response to the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" (mailed September 24, 2003), Applicant elects to take action pursuant to option III. Therefore, the above preliminary amendment is presented in order to renumber page "30" as page --29--, cancel incomplete claim 24, and add new claim 25 which is supported in the originally filed specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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